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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA
 OAKLAND DIVISION

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| UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, |) | No. C 05-0242 WDB |
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| Plaintiff, |) | STIPULATION AND PROPOSED |
| |) | ORDER FOR STAY OF ACTION |
| v. |) | |
| |) | |
| 1. 1933 FORD COUPE ROADSTER, |) | |
| |) | |
| 2. 1965 CESSNA U206, |) | |
| |) | |
| 3. 1968 CESSNA 182M, |) | |
| |) | |
| 4. 1995 CHEVROLET TAHOE, |) | |
| |) | |
| 5. \$30,000 IN UNITED STATES |) | |
| CURRENCY, AND |) | |
| |) | |
| 6. \$7,800 IN UNITED STATES CURRENCY, |) | |
| |) | |
| Defendants. |) | |

STIPULATION

Plaintiff, United States of America, and claimant Gregory Sperow, through undersigned counsel, jointly apply to this Court for a brief stay of this action, pursuant to Title 21, United States Code, Section 881(j). Gregory Sperow, the sole claimant in this action, is a defendant in a criminal

case in the District of Oregon. The allegations in the forfeiture complaint are based, in large part, on the allegations at issue in the pending criminal action in the District of Oregon. Consequently, the parties agree that a stay in the forfeiture proceeding is appropriate in order to preserve claimant's right against self-incrimination in the related criminal matter. As such, the parties request that the case management conference be continued until July 27, 2005 at 4:00 p.m., or as soon thereafter as this Court may hear the matter.

DATED: 5/31/05

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DORON WEINBERG
Attorney for Jeffrey Sperow

ORDER

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

Upon the stipulation of counsel, and good cause appearing, the above-captioned civil forfeiture action is stayed in light of the pending related criminal prosecution of Jeffrey Sperow. The case management conference currently scheduled for June 13, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. is vacated. The matter is continued to July 27, 2005 at 4:00 p.m. for further status.

DATED: May 31, 2005

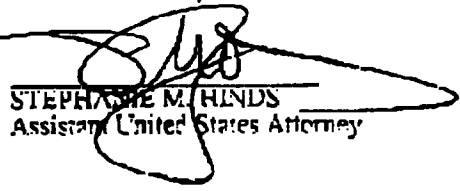
/s/ Wayne D. Brazil

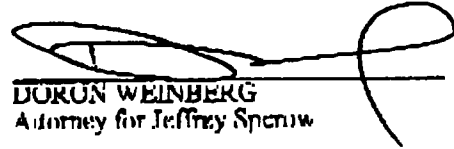
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